



CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

Field Inspection Guideline



SUBJECT: Use of Screws in Garage Ceilings

FIG-B-001

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Interpretation:

The 2012 IRC, Table 702.3.5, note e, states: "Type X gypsum board for garage ceilings beneath habitable rooms shall be installed perpendicular to the ceiling framing and shall be fastened at maximum 6 inches on center by minimum 1 7/8 inch 6d coated nails or equivalent drywall screws."

Plans Examination has determined an "equivalent screw" is a Type S or W screw, 1 5/8 inch in length.

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